

Correspondence Department.

Bloomington.

Old Mrs. Edgerton is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Goss, of Bangor, were guests of Mrs. Alice Haven last week.
Col. Bliss and Mrs. Ryder, of Cleveland Ohio, are visiting the family of P. Pearce.
Mr. Eli Strong closes his connection with the Bloomington flouring mills this week.
Lafe Decker left for Ohio Monday in response to a dispatch saying that his sister was very low.
Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mrs. Chan. Wise, of Gobles, made Bloomington a visit last week.
Sheriff McFarlin left his huge pocket-book at our postoffice one day last week. Probably it was too big a load for his ponies.

Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson are visiting friends in town.
B. Odell has been confined to the house for some days past with rheumatic fever.
The graduates of the Decatur high school will hold their reunion at G. A. R. hall Friday, June 14th.
Bert Lyle, Frank Wakeman, Mrs. E. E. Chadwick and Mabel Odell were initiated into the Decatur grange last Saturday.
The Decatur and Lawrence grangers held a Children's day picnic in Greenman's grove, on the bank of Prospect lake, on Saturday, June 15th.
The M. E. and Universalist churches held their Children's day last Sunday. Both had interesting programmes. The Presbyterians hold theirs next Sunday.

Porter.

We here no complaints on account of dry weather.
Baptizing at Gravel Lake last Sunday by Elder Bruce.
Geo. E. and John I. Breck visited their parents last Sunday.
John Marshall and Irwin Barker, each lost a fine young horse last week.
The crack of the rifle is often heard in the land, and the festive "chuck" is called upon to surrender his scalp.
A largely attended concert was held at the church last Sunday evening. Lots of good music and good speaking.
The visitors in town are Mr. and Mrs. John Hotop, of Kalamazoo, and Miss Willie Monroe, of Paw Paw. Porter people abroad include Mrs. J. H. Cornish, at Kalamazoo, and Mrs. S. K. Hall, at Plymouth—called thither on account of the very serious illness of her sister.

Glendale.

J. W. Tuxbury is putting in full time on apple barrels.
Allie Auton paid a short visit home on Saturday last.
Mrs. Samuel Qua, of Gaylord, is visiting friends here.
John E. Shears spent a part of last week in Kalamazoo.
Mrs. Stowman has been suffering a severe attack of sore throat.
Sheep washing and shearing is the order of the day. Some have already sold their wool.
Jessie Olmstead is happy again, having made another "swap"—this time horse for horse.
The dust was laid on our streets by a gentle shower which visited this locality last Friday night.
John P. Davis and his son, Master Earl, spent a few days of last week in Allegan, combining business with pleasure.

Hartford.

Fred Allen has moved his family to Muskegon.
Mrs. A. Whitecomb, of Shelby, is making relatives and friends here a visit.
Will Manley has gone north with another drove of horses to dispose of.
Mrs. H. M. Olney left last Friday for Battle Creek, where she will enter the Sanitarium for treatment.
Chinese entertainment here this week Saturday evening, at the academy of music, under the auspices of the M. E. church.
The Hartford S. O. V. went to St. Joseph on Tuesday last week to camp for the week. They were accompanied by the Hartford drum corps, which won the \$25 prize. The prize for best attendance will be equally divided between the Hartford and Covert camps.
The graduating exercises were held in the academy of music on Thursday evening of last week. The graduates were Miss Lottie Northrup, Miss Pearl Tuttle, Miss Pearl Jillson and Mr. L. A. Dickinson. The house was filled to overflowing and a most excellent programme was rendered to the evident satisfaction of all.

Prospect Lake.

Sheep-shearers are not working very hard, as most of the sheep are two wet to shear.
Horace Hope rejoices over the advent in his home of a fine baby girl, born June 4th.
Cassius Baker has a new wind mill, the Euroka, purchased of Maj. Rhodes, of Arlington.
Frank McCon has a new well just the same, and the man who did the fancy part of the work was a white man.
James Abrams has now the largest barn in this section, being 30x70 feet, with basement under the whole barn, and a shed stable 40 feet long attached.
Fast drivers can find good tracking for their steeds on our new roads, made with the grader which our town board purchased. We hope no cuss words will be used while driving over these roads, as there has been enough of it already.
Walter Witter lost several sheep by motherless cubs that are no good to anyone. Sheep-owners had better provide themselves with fire arms and begin shooting dogs, and never let up till all the ramblers are planted. It is the only way to get rid of them. There are people too poor to own a pig who have two or three of these nuisances around them.

Almena.

Mrs. Eliza Labadie visited her uncle, C. Earls, last week.
E. T. Reed closed the spring term of school at Oak Grove on Friday.
All that farmers can do just now is to work on the roads and swap stories.
William Story took unto himself a wife last Thursday, if reports are true.
Farmers complain that frost, gophers and cut-worms are raising "hob" with their corn.
Mr. and Mrs. Anson Pease, on the old Hop. Niles farm, have been remodeling their dwelling house this spring.
The twins—Flora Palmer and Elmer Downing—celebrated their birthday at his house on the 1st inst. A good time was had.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller celebrated their silver wedding on the 7th inst. About fifty of their friends were invited in to help, and nearly all responded, notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather. A very enjoyable time was had, and some very substantial presents were left behind.
Last Saturday, while J. C. Horning and daughter were riding in a road-cart and carrying an umbrella, he accidentally touched the horse with one of the points on the umbrella. It gave a quick jump, throwing them both out in a twinkling. In consequence of the rains the ground was soft, so no serious damage was done.

Keeler.

Cold rain still reigns.
Corn looks yellow and stunted.
Strawberries ripen late and slow.
Garden vegetables are scarce in prospect.
Mrs. Jennie Rand, and her little family are making their friends here a visit.
Matt. Keith is able to crawl around again. He had quite a pull of lung trouble.
Children's day was properly observed last Sabbath, with suitable exercises by the entire S. S.
The road west of the Center has been greatly improved at both ends, in both directions. Good!
Many sheep have perished during the cold storm, having been shorn just before and not sheltered.
The Austin hall is finished, furnished and been occupied once. Now let the minstrels come this way.
Mr. and Mrs. Teed, of Chicago, returned to their home Saturday, after spending a week with Mrs. Chas. Duncomb.
The Wheaton band was in attendance Saturday at the postponed memorial services. Mr. Patterson, of Benton Harbor, delivered the oration.
On account of the weather and condition of the roads, the pioneer meeting at Breedsville was not well represented by "old timers" of Keeler. Each year leaves their number less—five having died since the meeting previous whose united age was 363 years—one being 100 years and one month old.

Gobleville.

We had a little rain here last week.
Mrs. Riley Bangs, of Paw Paw, was a guest of Rev. J. H. Darling and wife last week.
Wilkinson Bros. have engaged Mr. A. Puddefoot, of Casnovia, to work in their harness shop. He is a fine workman.
Don't go fishing on Sunday, boys. If you haven't respect for yourselves have respect for your mothers, sisters and friends.
Jud. Hyames has put an attachment for grinding razors in Clark's mill, and has severed his connection with Myers Bro's for the present.
School closed last Friday with appropriate exercises, winding up with a picnic dinner at the school house. The affair was to have been at the Lake View boating grounds, but the rain changed the proceedings.
In response to a challenge, our ball club went over to Almena a few days since to play a club there. On arriving there, no one could be found but the captain of the club, who said the date was canceled. Our boys came home in no pleasant spirits.
Rumor is afloat that a woman here has been caught several times whipping her 13-years-old daughter beyond all reason and without cause. The matter is being investigated and, should the inhuman offense be repeated, we shall probably have a more definite report to make.
Mr. Sherman Joy, of Grand Junction, is the latest victim to the "man whittler" of our furniture factory. Saturday last he had all his fingers and thumb cut from one hand. This makes four or five who have met with accidents in the same way, and it seems that something could be done to render this piece of machinery less dangerous.
We failed to mention last week the sad death at this place of Mrs. Nellie Komrau, wife of A. G. Komrau, which occurred on the 31st ult. The case was all the more sad because Mrs. K. was comparatively a stranger here, and here husband was not here until after she died. She left a girl baby only a few days old. Mr. K. has the sympathy of the entire community.
Card of Thanks.
To the kind people of Gobleville, who so faithfully assisted during the short illness of my beloved wife Nellie, and after her death brought offerings of flowers and sympathy. I wish to express my sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude.
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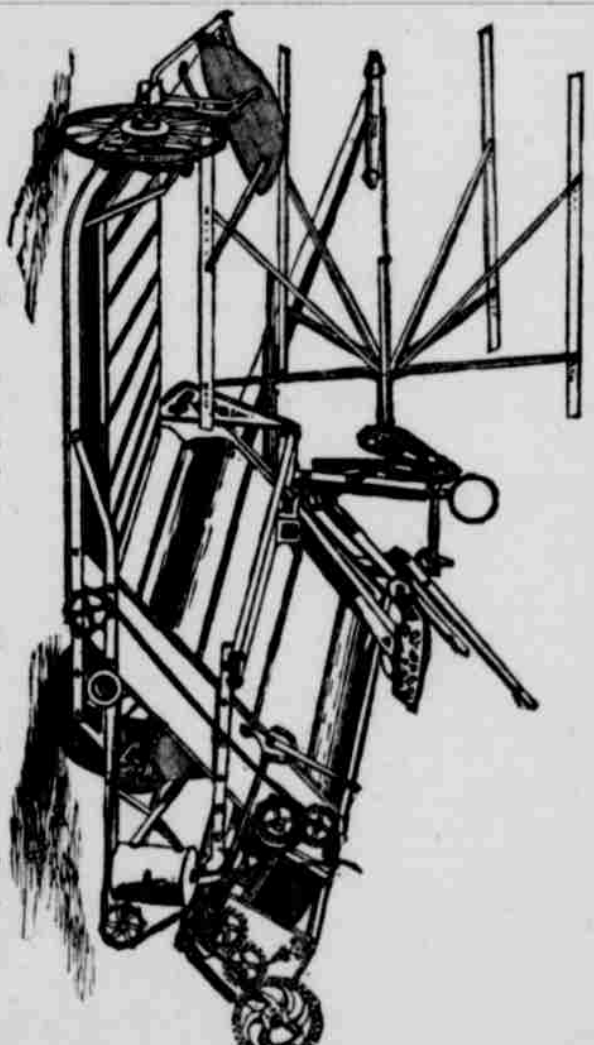
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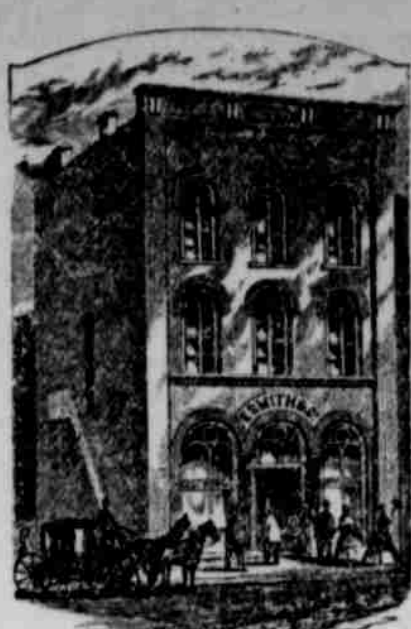
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